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In re Application of:)
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Gilles RUBINSTENN) Group Art Unit: 3737
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Application No.: 10/024,651) Examiner: Smith, Ruth S.
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) Confirmation No.: 2641
For: IMAGE CAPTURE METHOD)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under Rule 1.114 for the above-identified application. This IDS supplements the IDSs filed on March 25, 2003, and February 3, 2005.

The documents on sheet two (2) of the attached listing were previously submitted with the IDS filed February 3, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d). In an overabundance of caution and to ensure consideration of those documents by the Examiner, Applicant re-submits those documents with this paper.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English translations of Japanese application nos. JP-11-076172 and JP-10-165375, noted on sheet one (1) of the attached Form PTO/SB/08, are enclosed. Applicant also submits a copy of a "Notice of Rejection," issued by the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) in a corresponding application, and an English translation of that Notice. The Notice cites the various non-English language documents listed on sheet one (1) of the attached form. English language Abstracts from the JPO for the remaining non-English documents listed on sheet one (1) of the attached form are also enclosed. Furthermore, U.S. Patent No. 6,571,003 B1, submitted herewith, is believed to correspond to JP 2001-419.

In addition, Applicant submits a copy of a European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office, in a counterpart application, citing the documents on sheet two (2) of the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

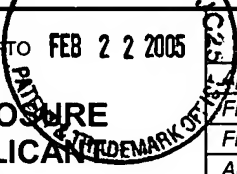
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Respectfully submitted,

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		US-6,571,003 B1	05/27/2003	Hillebrand et al.	
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		JP 2-17027	01/22/1990	Meguro Kazumi		Abstract
		JP 11-76172	03/23/1999	Ogura Toshihiko		Yes
		JP 10-165375	06/23/1998	Yamanishi Akio et al.		Yes
		JP 2001-419	01/09/2001	Greg George Hillebrand et al.		Abstract
		JP 2001-112722	04/24/2001	Osamu Kaneko et al.		Abstract
		JP 2000-139846	05/23/2000	Uwe Haubenreisser et al.		Abstract
		JP 2000-4939	01/11/2000	Yasuo Goto		Abstract
		JP 7-55447	03/03/1995	Osamu Kaneko et al.		Abstract
		JP 2000-201899	07/25/2000	Noriko Inoue et al.		Abstract

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		WO 98/37811	09/03/1998	Gutkowicz-Krusin et al.		
		WO 94/26057	11/10/1994	Ager et al.		

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		JASPERS S. et al., "Rapid in vivo measurement of the topography of human skin by active image triangulation using a digital micromirror device", Skin Research and Technology, Munksgaard, Copenhagen, DK, Vol. 5, 1999, pp. 195-207, XP001119021, ISSN: 0909-752X	

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